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Practitioner's Docket No. TOB/101/US & SST/1197

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Toback, Alex S.

Application No.: 09/634,908

Group No.: 3635

Filed: August 9, 2000

Examiner: Varner, S.

For: SELF-DRILLING, SELF-ANCHORING FASTENER FOR CONCRETE

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Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 C.F.R. 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:

i. Prior to abandonment of the application

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ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith are:

An information disclosure (37 C.F.R. Section 1.98)

Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)

An amendment

Other: Statement under 37 C.R.R. 3.73 (b)

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of:

Other than a small entity

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: \$740

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		
Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee	
Total 20 Minus 20 = 0			x \$18 =	\$0	
Indep. 3 Minus 3 = 0			x \$80 =	\$0	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			+ \$270 =	\$0	
Total				Addit. Fee	\$0

- \* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3,  
 \*\* If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".  
 \*\*\* If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".  
 The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or Indep.) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

No additional fee for claims is required.

#### EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for the total number of three months:

Fee: \$920.00

#### TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	<u>\$740.00</u>
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	<u>\$0.00</u>
Extension Fee:	<u>\$920.00</u>

Total Fee(s) Due:

#### PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

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Check is attached for the sum of \$ 740.00  
Check is attached for the sum of \$ 920.00

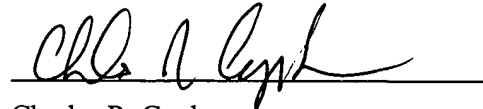
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Please charge any required additional fee(s) for Section 1.17(e), Section 1.16(b)-(d) and/or  
Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 03-4075

**INVENTORSHIP**

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the  
claims.

Date: March 11, 2002



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